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| |) | Group Art Unit: 3721 |
| Masao Fukuda and Michihiro Kubo | 7) | |
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| Serial No.: 09/372,009 |) | |
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| For: PACKAGING MACHINE |) | San Francisco, California |
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a one-month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Office Action dated May 3, 2000. This petition extends the deadline for response until September 3, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the extension fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 23, 2000.

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